



SUNFLOWER SAFETY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
January 25, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 12:17 pm. Individual introductions were made to the group.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Leon Mueller, EFS/MSHA, discussed:

- A tool to test anchor points to ensure they are able to hold 5,000 pounds.
- Workplace exams regulation has been put on hold again. It may be back on May 23, 2017.
- February Leon will begin Part 46 “competent persons” training. It is free of charge and will be at various locations. When they are made available, I will send them out to our group.
- Richard Laufenberg retired and Joe Main is gone.
- MSHA is under a hiring freeze
- Topeka has 7 inspectors

David Hawley showed us his driver training program and driver simulator.

Nathan Steele was not available to give the treasurer's report.

Steve, Chrystal and Stan gave an update on the development of our scholarship.

Jim discussed the Spring Thaw. The date has been set for March 16th, 2017. We are looking at having it in Emporia. We are hoping to draw a larger crowd.

The dates for the remainder of the year are set as follows:

- March 16th at Spring Thaw (awards will be handed out)
- May 9th – MSHA office
- July 11th – Salina (hoping for Brad to set us up)
- Sept 12th – fundraiser (place to be determined)
- Nov. 14th – Wichita (Cornejo)

We discussed having a Skeet/Trap shoot as our next fundraiser. We have three members looking into different locations to hold the fundraiser. We will compare prices and availability before choosing the location. Once we have the information, I will send it out to the group.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 pm.